

Celebrating Collaboration

Livingston County Human Services Collaborative Body

You can get involved in the HSCB by joining a workgroup!

WHERE CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

- Transportation
- Foster Care, Adoption, Kinship
- Substance Abuse · Homelessness
 - Healthy Youth · Hunger
 - Mental Health Awareness
 - Individuals with Disabilities
- Older Adults · Young Children
 - Community Data

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HSCB

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What's New in Livingston...

Two Resources Updated!

The FISH & LOAVES SCHEDULE which is a free community dinner every Sunday evening has been updated! This meal is a Ministry of Love in The Name of Christ Carry Out Dinner at 5 pm.

Some Churches Offer Dine, and the meals are first come first served. To learn more or to support this resource, check out the website: www.livingstonhunger.com.

The 12th edition of the Livingston County Healthy Habits for Youth Resource Guide has been released just in time for Spring and Summer! The guide can be found in the Resource Box on the HSCB website: www.livgov.com/hscb.



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A Ministry of Love in The Name of Christ

Carry Out Style Dinners

at 5pm

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First Come First Served



Hasting Church	
February 2023	
2/23	St. Paul's at the Millpond—200 W. St. Paul—810.229.2821 (Dine-in & Carry Out)
2/23	Lord of Life—5051 Pleasant Valley Rd—810.227.3113

In case you missed it...

The HSCB hosted its
Annual Meeting
on Monday, February 13.

The Annual Report and a highlight
video were shared at the event.



ICYMI,
you can still
view the Annual
Report

&

HSCB Annual
Meeting video

Workgroup Spotlight: Funding Partners

The Funding Partners workgroup works to facilitate responsive funding for evidence-based services and promising practices that **support children and their families who require multi-system responses**.

Goal 1: To increase access to and enhance the provision of services for Wraparound.

Goal 2: Determine services and projects that will receive reinvested funds from the Enterprise Fund.

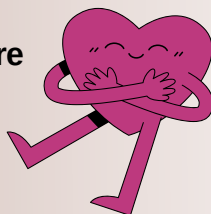
Goal 3: Examine gaps and barriers in services specific to children who are receiving Wraparound services in Livingston County.

Goal 4: Coordinate with programs and services that are developed to fill in gaps and reduce barriers in children's services in Livingston County.

There are three specific programs under the Funding Partners. These include **Wraparound, Trauma-Informed System of Care Committee, and the Core Competency Training Series**.

The Funding Partners would like to help the community understand and reinvest in the Wraparound program. Look for upcoming training opportunities specific to Wraparound.

Additionally, the workgroup is looking for **facilitators to help provide the free core competency trainings**. Please reach out to Amy Johnston if you have training ideas!



Legislation to Watch

Livingston Family Center's homeless, runaway, and at-risk youth program, The Connection Youth Services, has been assisting statewide programs in advocating for changes to increase the accessibility for housing and emergency shelter services for homeless youth.

Three bills, HB 4085, HB 4086, and HB 4087, have been submitted for consideration. These bills would support unaccompanied homeless youth to consent to healthcare and shelter without parental consent and expand licensing for service providers who can provide this much-needed care.

This hidden population in Michigan needs to have their basic needs met. In 2022, only 37% of homeless youth reported seeing a doctor or nurse over the last year, compared to 76% of housed youth. This statistic is alarming, especially considering the lasting impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic and other health issues unhoused youth face. **Livingston County's 2022 Homeless Point in Time Count revealed that 44% of the homeless population in our community were youth and young adults under 24.**



**Dome Day at
the Capital**

Community Connect Recap



2023 Community Connect Report

February 4, 2023 2|42 Community Church

Livingston County Homeless Continuum of Care hosts this annual, community-wide outreach event to provide essential services and information to our neighbors.



IMPACT SNAPSHOT

717
Guests

342
Households

83
Exhibitors

280
Volunteers

912
Volunteer Hours

Thank you to all volunteers and event partners!

412

First-Time Guests

48%
Age 18-59

27%
Age 0-17

25%
Age 60+

88%

Liv. Co. Residents

12%
Neighboring County
Residents

- 2|42 Church - Venue Host & Diapers
- Access to local services and information
- 1st United Methodist - Socks
- Beauchamp's Water - Bottled Water
- Bank of Ann Arbor - Blankets
- Cornerstone - Personal Care & Lunch
- Gideon's International - Bibles
- Gleaners - Food Bags & Produce
- Harper Photography - Event Coverage
- Lake Trust - Laundry Detergent
- Latter Day Saints - Lunch
- Love, Inc. - Personal Care
- Salvation Army - Coffee & Winter Gear



Thank you to our generous event sponsors!



Livingston Sunrise
Rotary
Club



LIVE UNITED
United Way
Livingston County
United Way
livestdway.org



Thank you to all the
volunteers and sponsors
who made
this year's
event successful!

Save the date for 2024
February 3, 2024!

the quarterly quote

Where
flowers
bloom so does
Hope

LADY
BIRD
JOHNSON

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A Community Action Agency

DEBT

Get Out of Debt!

Financial Education Webinar Via Zoom

Debt Negotiation

Monday, April 10, 2023 • 6-7:30 PM

Do you have collections or large, unaffordable debt you want to pay off, but do not know where to start? Join us for this informative webinar where we will discuss strategies to negotiate collections and other debts to help you afford your payments and improve your credit.

Topics Include:

- Identify strategies to address debts in collection
- Identify strategies to address high interest debt or unaffordable credit card debt
- Understand financial implications of Debt Forgiveness

Must be a Livingston or Oakland County resident to attend.

To register for this webinar, please visit: <https://www.olhsa.org/events>

If you have questions please contact housingcounseling@olhsa.org or Call 248-860-7845



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KIND TO YOUR **MIND**

SUPPORT FOR EVERYONE

Every Monday at 7 p.m.

STAY WELL
Michigan.gov/StayWell

STAY WELL

Support for people who are grieving

Every Tuesday at noon

STAY WELL
Michigan.gov/StayWell



*Ensuring a system
of support for
members of our
community*

Connect with Local Resources



**LIVINGSTON COUNTY
RESOURCE BOX**

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* Housing	* Substance Use	* Senior Supports
* Food	* Mental Health	* Emergency Supports
* Transportation	* Foster Care	

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